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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

MASATO IKEDA, ET. AL.

Application No.: 10/088,594

Filing Date: March 21, 2002

For: NOVEL TRANSALDOLASE
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Examiner: Christian L. Fronda

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Group Art Unit: 1652

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October 5, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants, having previously filed a Petition for Extension of Time on August 2, 2004, hereby further petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 6, 2004 for two (2) months to October 6, 2004. A check in the amount of \$870.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension in connection with this paper, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,


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